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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you know the political affiliation of this individual?

SENATOR JENSEN: I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I'm not going to ask you right now. How is it that the affiliation of some will be known and the affiliation of others will not be known?

SENATOR JENSEN: By checking a box.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: By doing what?

SENATOR JENSEN: Checking a box that is on the form.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, the person would check a box.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it required that they check that box?

SENATOR JENSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why would it be there then?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, I think if you want representation, you want representatives from all walks, and including parties.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: In addition to Democrats and "Repelicans," what other political persuasion is represented on this Health Board?

SENATOR JENSEN: Okay. It says Republican, Democrat, Independent, or other.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now how many Independents are on there?

SENATOR JENSEN: I have not run a total of those.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then we who are Independents may or may